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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

Is the Office of Private Secretary a Civil Office?

A lawyer has taken up the cudgel for the negative of this question, and beats about lustily over two columns of yesterday's Wisconsin. He begins by charging that abuse is our vocation, and that howlings and objurgations are our vocabulary, and ends by saying that our vituperations against the Governor are useless.

To this charge we have only to say that we have endeavored to do the Governor justice, and have refrained from publishing many hard things which have been current with the opposition. We have felt and still feel disposed to do the Governor full credit for all his good acts, and have published but one brief editorial, if we remember rightly, stating our opinion frankly that the Governor had violated the Constitution in appointing to a civil office members of the Legislature.

A large part of the article of our legal friend has no relevancy to the point at issue. He says:

"One single inquiry, if we answer it, will determine whether the Secretary of the Governor *has tenure of office*, in other words, whether or not, he has an office."

We answer in the words of the Act *creating* the office, approved March 31, 1854:

Section 1. The *salary* of the private secretary of the Governor is hereby *fixed at one thousand dollars per annum*, to be paid quarterly, in the same manner as other salaries are paid; and the said sum of one thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; *and the OFFICE of private secretary is hereby established.*

His "*tenure*" of office is the will of the Governor. He holds his office until the Governor removes him.

He continues:

"The law provides a particular process for the *recovery of an office*, unlawfully wrested from its tenant—*quo warranto*, or something analogous. Will the Free Democrat or the Sentinel tell us whether Mr. Hunter would have a right to this writ against his successor as the Secretary, supposing his services should be dispensed with to-morrow?"

Of course not, because his office would not be "*unlawfully* wrested" from him. The Governor has power to remove him, and our friend's argument is therefore baseless.

Again our learned "limb" proceeds:

"Justice Blackstone, (B. 2, p. 36,) says: 'Offices are a right to exercise a public or private employment, and to take the fees or emoluments thereunto belonging,' &c."

Just so. And the Private Secretary is authorized and entitled, by the act *establishing* his office, to take the emoluments of his office—the Thousand Dollars fixed as his salary.

He undertakes to prove that the Legislature did not do what the Act says they *did* do—that they did not know what they were about, and that the fact that they *said* they established the office of Private Secretary, is entirely owing to a *careless use of language!* That will do. If there is anything richer than this in the whole article, it is the subsequent statement:

"Nor does the reason of the Constitutional provision forbidding a member of the Legislature to hold an office which has been created by his assistance, apply to this case. The object was to ward off from members, all temptation to create offices for themselves to hold."

When it is remembered that Messrs. Hunter, Vittum, McLane & Co., voted to create those offices, the public cannot fail to see that this lawyer can at least be facetious.

In conclusion, we hope our readers will not judge the legal profession by this writer's argument. There are men of sense and candor among them. And we trust a large number who would be ashamed to render such a defense of an unconstitutional act.

Documentary History.

The last Legislature passed the following Act:

Section 1. The governor and secretary of state are hereby appointed commissioners to procure to be published so much of the Documentary History of this State, as has been prepared for publication by Wm. R. Smith, in two volumes, on new and suitable type and good book paper, bound in the modern style of binding works of state history, with such notes, appendix and index as may be prescribed by the person appointed by said committee to superintend such publication: *Provided*, The cost of such publications do not exceed the sum of one dollar and thirty cents ($1,30) per volume.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The Madison Journal says, that Mr. Brown, of the Argus, has been appointed to publish this work, and as no limit was fixed as to the number of copies, 5,000 copies, or 10,000 volumes, is understands, have been ordered, which will cost *only* Thirteen Thousand Dollars!

We fear that this Documentary history business will be a pretty dear one before we are through with it. If it were of any real value, we should not care so much. We think it would have been a great saving to have poisoned Gen. Smith for life. It would have saved at least Fifty Thousand Dollars to the State, paid and to be paid for printing what will be nearly worthless.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE for May is received. It has some fine engravings. The Irish family very beautiful; the Shore Birds, well executed; the Stormy Petrel, exquisite; and so are the verses accompanying it. Sips of Punch are laughable, and the fashion plates, as usual, caricature human anatomy. The letter press is very good. Graham is improving.

THE Clayton Co. (Iowa) *Herald* says that immigration has commenced to pour in that country from all parts, and that real estate is rapidly rising in value. Improved farms are selling at an advance of twenty-five to thirty per cent *since last year's prices.*

Underground Railroad.

The *Missouri Republican* of March contains the following advertisement:

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Sunday, the 19th inst., a Mulatto Woman named Martha Ann, about thirty-five years of age, five feet high, light complexion, delicate appearance, diffident manner when addressed. She took with her a large quantity of good Clothing. The above reward will be given if she should be apprehended out of this State, and fifty dollars if taken in the State and returned to me in St. Louis.

feb25 A. T. BIRD.

We can inform Mr. Bird that Martha Ann went through Milwaukee on the Underground Railroad. We never saw a person in better health and spirits than she appeared to be. As Mr. Bird must be anxious to know that Martha Ann is safe, we publish an extract of a letter from the agent at the Canada terminus of the Underground Railroad to the Depot agent in this city:

U. G. R. R. DEPOT, CANADA WEST, April 15, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—Martha Ann, for whose safe arrival A. T. Bird, of St. Louis, must feel truly thankful, reached us by last night's train.—She is already well provided for, and her former master need give himself no further trouble on her account. Very truly yours,

———, Agent.

We send Mr. Bird a copy of our paper, with the hope that, as our paper alone contains the advertisements of the Underground Railroad Company, he may induce his neighbors in the forwarding business to subscribe for it. We should like to have him get up a large club for us among the negro-breeding gentry.

If the editor of the Fond du Lac Herald will send us a copy of his paper of April 11th, or if the Fond du Lac Freeman will send us a copy of its paper containing the *gist* of the Herald's reply to "B." of Ripon, we will let our readers know on what we founded our remarks respecting the unwillingness of the Herald to give up fellowship with Slavery Whigs to unite in a party of Freedom.

We did not intend to misrepresent the Herald, and do not think we have done so. At any rate, we shall always be ready to state the Herald's position correctly, if we know what it is. We are for the union of all free men against Slavery, and in favor of Freedom, and for incorporating into the creed of such an organization, all the living issues of the present time. We are no stickler for names. Give us the thing—the substance—and we ask no more.

A meeting of the merchants and others interested, of Chicago, was held at that place, on Tuesday last, to take some measures to obtain redress for the delay of goods shipped by the Great Western R. R. It appears by a statement of Col. Hammond, that the road has not yet sufficient facilities to carry all the freight that offers, and consequently, goods are frequently delayed an unreasonable length of time. Col. H. said that the Great Western R. R. Co. had ordered 2300 freight cars and 21 engines, and when they were finished, no delays would occur; in the mean time, they will do the best they can. When they found themselves overrun, they stopped taking freight, and their Superintendent spent his whole time at Niagara, forwarding freight as fast as possible.

He regretted that the road had been opened for freight, but the clamor was so great, east and west, on account of the difficulties of the Lake Shore route for the reception of freight, that they had yielded. Probably, if they had persisted in refusing, more fault would have been found than there is now; meetings would have denounced them in every town in the West.

CARAVAN COMING.—The annexed item, from the Buffalo Express, is pretty conclusive evidence that the elephant will be seen in Milwaukee before long:

"Among the items which the Lady Elgin was loading, yesterday, was a live caravan, consisting of eighteen wagons, each containing one or more wild beasts-es. Their destination is Milwaukee. The elephant belonging to this savage party, will arrive to-night. There will be some fun in getting him aboard."

SCARCITY OF BREADSTUFFS IN OHIO.—The papers are talking about a scarcity of breadstuffs in Ohio. Speculators have been in various parts of the Western States, purchasing wheat for Ohio markets. Over 40,000 bushels of wheat, to be delivered in June next, were recently purchased in Chicago, by one of those speculators. The wheat crop of Ohio, last year, amounted to over 20,000,000 of bushels.

THE MISSISSIPPI RAPIDS.—The Des Moines and Rock Island rapids in the Upper Mississippi are contracted to be made smooth water, so far as the removal of the obstructions can do it, by clearing channels 200 feet wide and four feet deep, at low water. 1500 cubic yards of stone are to be removed per month, at a cost of $5,80 per yard.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—On Monday night last, an attempt was made to open a safe in the steam mill of Mr. Reed, of Kenosha.—The safe was badly battered with a hammer.

On the same night in that city, the shop of Mr. Croslt and the Warehouse of Durkee, Truesdell & Co., were broken into, but nothing valuable taken therefrom.

HARBOR MEETING.—A harbor meeting was held at Kenosha, on Monday night last, at which Lieut. Gamble made a report showing that by the expenditure of only *eight thousand* dollars, a safe, commodious and convenient Harbor, of sufficient capacity to accommodate any craft floating on the waters of the Lakes, can be secured.

GADSDEN TREATY RATIFIED.—This treaty has finally been ratified by the Senate. It secures the Pacific Railroad route—abrogates the 11th article of the Gandaloupe treaty—recognizes the Sloo grant—but makes no provision for American claims.

The amount of money to be paid by the U. S. is $10,000,000.

APPROPRIATE.—A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives of the U. S., by the Judiciary Committee, increasing the salaries of the Judges of the District Courts, from 1,500 to 2,500.

FIRE IN BROADWAY—LOSS OF LIFE.—Jennings' clothing store, in Broadway, New York, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th. Ten men were killed, and many more injured by the falling of the walls.

A WOOLEN FACTORY is about to be put in operation at Washington, Ill.

The Trial of the Wards.

ELIZABETHTOWN, (Ky.,) April 19.—This case was called yesterday morning, and most of the forenoon, spent in impanneling a jury.—Of 63 men summoned, 51 had formed an opinion. Every man that would say he had formed no opinion was accepted, and there was no challenge on either side. A severance was granted, and Mat. F. Ward only is on trial. He is in very feeble health and looks miserable. One of his legs is all shrunk up with rheumatism; he looks thin pale, with a hectic flush on his cheek. In addition, he is now suffering from a severe pain in his head to which he has to apply wet cloths while in the court room. He has evidently slept on no bed of roses for the past few months. His wife has shared his sorrow with him in the jail, and sticks by his side in the court room, with unmistakable marks of anguish stamped on every feature of her countenance. Judging from her appearance, she is full as miserable as Mrs. Butler, since the melancholy event which sent the husband of one to the grave, and of the other to the jail.

The entrance of the Ward family into the court room, yesterday morning, was a most touching scene. The sobs of the ladies brought tears into the sternest eyes. All the Associations were the most melancholy, whether we consider the cause, the result, or the past and present condition of the parties.

But four witnesses have as yet been examined. They were all boys in the school, and testify to the same general facts—that Mat. F. and Robert J Ward came in and inquired for Mr. Butler, that Butler came out of his recitation room and advanced toward them, that Mat. F. made some inquiry of Butler, and Butler asked him into his room and he would there explain, that Ward refused to go, and said the matter must be settled there that after one or two more questions and answers, Ward called Butler a liar that then Butler raised his arm and made a step towards Ward, at the same time Ward fired a pistol, Butler fell immediately—that Mat. Ward drew another pistol, and Robert J. Ward a knife, and cried, stand off—that the Wards then went out, Butler arose, staggered a few steps and was assisted by the boys to a dwelling near.

This reveals the point on which the defence will rest—self defence. The raising of Butler's arm will be construed into an attack against which Ward had a right to defend himself.

Thos. F. Marshall occasionally gets up a rich scene to vary the monotony of the testimony. We shall see lively times, should he continue to progress, as Mr. Carpenter, of Covington, replies with equal spirit.

The correspondent of the Louisville *Journal* gives the following report of the progress of the trial made on Wednesday:

"The trial of the Wards made rapid progress on Wednesday. The testimony on the part of the Commonwealth was closed at about 8 o'clock P. M. and then quite a number of witnesses for the defence was called to testify as to the general character and demeanor of Mr. Ward, prior to the killing of Mr. Butler. It is understood that a pretty large number of witnesses, who are expected to testify on various points, will be called for the defence to-day. I think the impression is, that the speeches of the counsel will commence to morrow morning. There will be four speeches upon each side, and of course they will extend into next week. I should be glad to hear them, but I cannot stay for that purpose. I have no doubt that the testimony for the defence will be closed this evening, and that the speaking will begin on Friday morning."

The correspondent of the *Democrat* speaks as follows of Mrs. Butler's appearance on the witness stand.

"Many a moistened eye reminded the friends of poor Butler of his tragical end, when his widow came into court. Her testimony was asked only on one point, as to her husband's despair of life. But there are sad hearts on the other side, whose feelling ill-assort with the glowing beauties of an April day. The crime of murder or homicide, and justice, which follows in its train, throw their appalling shadows all around them."—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Hudson Items.

THE WAR EAGLE.—This new and splendid steamer arrived from below on Monday last, bringing a large mail for this place, a large amount of freight and a few passengers.

Douglas County.—Gov. Barstow has made the following appointments of county officers for this new county in the North-western part of this state: D. A. J. Baker, County Judge; Wm. Nettleton, Sheriff; R. R. Nelson, District Attorney; Capt. J. A. Markland, Register of deeds.

A bill passed the Senate of this state on the 31st ult., to appropriate the overflowed lands on the Mississippi and the St. Croix rivers to the counties adjoining the same. Guess the quantity of overflowed land on the St. Croix river will not enrich the counties in which they are to any very great extent, as there are but a very few acres of such land on the St. Croix.

THE NOMINEE.—This splendid and fast running steamer arrived from Galena on Sunday last with a large number of passengers and a considerable freight. This boat has undergone repairs during the past winter and now to all appearances is as good as new.

A number of emigrants have passed through this village during the past week on route for the copper regions. The receiver and register of the Land Office in this village, together with their clerks have been very busy, owing to the great quantity of land which has been pre-empted in the Lake Superor country.

WEATHER.—During the past week the weather has been cool and bracing. A very little rain has fallen, just enough to purify the atmosphere, and render nature placid and pure. The lake is now in a good boatable stage.—*Hudson (St. Croix) Journal, 20th inst.*

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1854.—The Nebraska forces are recruiting. The bill will be bro't up in the House on Monday, if the screws hold out and the absentees return in time.

Commodore Newton arrived here to-day, and confirms the report of his refusal to salute the Spanish flag. He waited on the President and Secretary of the Navy, both of whom received him cordially, and highly complimented him for his conduct. Pezuela, the Captain-General at Havana, has in his possession a royal decree emancipating all the slaves in Cuba, but he refrains from publishing it in consequence of the pnesent state of European affairs. The Cuban Creoles are ripe for a revolution. The Commodore leaves here for New York in to-morrow morning's train.

The President recognizes Reynold Westfeldt as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Mobile.

The case of the Ohio Life and Trust Company against Henry Debolt, the Treasurer, commenced to-day in the Supreme Court.

Gov. Howell, of Ky., who has been spending several days here, retirned home this evening.—*Cor. of N. Y. Tribune.*

IMPORTING GRASS SEED.—It is not generally known that Wisconsin has commenced to supply the Eastern market with the article of grass seed, as well as wheat and other grains; but such is the fact, nevertheless.

Mr. Munger, of Albany, who has been buying large quantities of wheat in this market, during the last six months, for export, informs us that he has also shipped in the same time, about 1,500 bushels of grass seed to the east. He also states that our Wisconsin grass seed commands the highest price in the Eastern market; partly on account of its superior quality, and partly because it is entirely free from all foul seeds.—*Fond du Lac Herald.*

Poisoned!—On the 7th inst., at Hirdan, Allamakee county, Miss Achsa Jane, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Prescott, formerly of Newport, Me., was poisoned by eating wild parsnip, in mistake for wild celery. She lived about an hour after eating the poison. Miss P. was 16 years of age.—*Clayton Co. (Iowa) Herald.*

Indian Treaties Ratified.

We understand that the Senate have ratified, without amendment, the treaties recently negotiated in this city by Col. Manypenny, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the Omahas and the confederate tribes of Ottoe and Missouri Indians, who inhabit the northern portion of the Territory of Nebraska.

By the terms of these treaties the Indian tribes parties thereto cede and relinquish to the United States all their lands, only reserving a place for their future home, to be selected by the President of the United States, and to which they agree to remove as soon after the necessary provisions are made for fulfilling the treaty stipulations, as they can arrange their affairs, &c. The Indians relinquish all claims for money or other things under former treaties except any balances of appropriations for them now in the Treasury; and likewise relinquish all claims heretofore set up by them to any land on the east side of the Missouri River.

In consideration of these cessions and stipulations, the United States agree to pay:

To the Ottoes and Missourias—$20,000 annually, for three years, from the 1st of January, 1855; $13,000 per annum, for the next ten years, $9,000 per annum for the next fifteen years, and $5,000 per annum for the next twelve years.

To the Omahas—$40,000 per annum for three years, from the 1st of January, 1855; $30,000 per annum for the next ten years; $20,000 per annum for the next fifteen years, and $10,000 per annum for the next twelve years.

All of which sums are to be paid to said tribes, or expended for their use and benefit under the direction of the President, who is empowered to say, from time to time, what proportion of the annual payments, if any, shall be paid in money, and what proportion shall be expended for their moral improvement, education, and other beneficial objects, which he may deem calculated to advance them in civilization, for buildings, opening farms, purchasing stocks, agricultural implements, clothing, provisions, &c., &c.

To enable the tribes to settle their affairs and to remove to their new homes (which they are to do without further expense to the United States,) the Ottoes and Missourias are to receive the further sum of $20,000 and the Omahas $41,000 to be likewise paid and expended in such a manner as the President may approve.

The President is authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to have the country set apart for the future residence of the Indians, surveyed and subdivided into lots for the exclusive occupancy of individuals or families, as they may advance in civilization, &c. The United States are to erect for each of the tribes a grist and saw-mill and provide a miller, also to erect a blacksmith-shop and furnish tools and an experienced smith; likewise a farmer for the period of ten years to instruct the Indians in agriculture

The Indians bind themselves to commit no depredations upon the property of citizens of the United States, and to restore or make compensation out of their annuities for any that may be stolen. They also agree not to war upon any other tribe of Indians except in self-defense, but to submit all their differences to the Government of the United States, and to abide its decision. They also agree that any Indian or Indians who may introduce into their country or use intoxicating liquors shall have his or their annuity withheld for such time as the President may determine.

And further, that all necessary roads, highways and railroads, which may be constructed as the country improves, and the lines of which run through their lands, shall have a right of way, &c., a just compensation being made therefor.—*Washington Star.*

LAGER BEER.—The Wisconsin Banner published, with evident glee, the statement, that the Governor and State officers accompanying him, when here, partook with great *gusto* of Lager Beer. We do not, like many of our cotemporaries, think it a matter of sufficient public importance to state what they drank any more than what they ate, nor do we think it in good taste to do so. But as the statement of the Banner seems to be partially contradicted, we publish the following correction from the Madison *Journal*:

We are assured that neither Deputy Secretary Hunt nor Deputy Treasurer Seaver, took part in the lager beer drinking mentioned by the *Banner*. We did not republish the article thinking it was a very heinous transaction, but because we thought it rather a trifling circumstance to mention, and only mentioned by the *Banner* from the satisfaction which it afforded them to see that our state officers were not "teetotalers."

HEALTHY VILLAGE.—"H. L." writes to the Fond du Lac Herald concerning Ceresco as follows:

"A word or two about this village. It will be ten years the 24th of May next, since the first settlement was made in this valley. Since that time the average population has been forty families; it is now fifty-three or more, and not one man has died from any disorder contracted here. There have been three men buried in our burying ground. One drowned, and the other two died of consumption shortly after arriving here. Since I came here, which will be three years the 5th of next May, there has not been an adult person of any kind died, except the two cases referred to above. There have been five or six deaths, all small children."

PROSPECT OF THE WHEAT CROP.—We learn from a friend who has traveled, during the past week, through a great part of Washington, Dodge, Sheboygan and Marquette Cos., that the winter wheat looks exceedingly well, and gives every promise of an abundant yield. There is an unusual breadth of land sowed, and with an ordinary season there is every probability of a teeming harvest.—*Sentinel.*

Circuit Court for this county, adjourned last evening, at a late hour. A large amount of business has been done. No convicts for the Penitentiary from this county. To the credit of the county, be it said, that but one criminal trial was had, and that was one which had been on the calendar for a long time, and had been tried three times before. This acquittal settles the question.—*Fond du Lac Herald, 25th inst.*

The Weather.—"April showers" are now falling upon "the just and the unjust." We had a slight thunder storm on Thursday, with just enough rain to allay the dust. Yesterday afternoon, copious showers descended, and warm winds ruffled the buds upon the trees. The grass is springing forth, the buds expanding, and the flowers peeping above the earth.—*Appleton Crescent, 22d inst.*

Our new Post Office building is now nearly complete and the office is to be removed during the present week. The building is a very neat and commodious one, and displays the uniform good taste of its proprietor, Mr. A. G. Butler.—*Fond du Lac Herald.*

On Thursday afternoon, one of Frink & Co.'s Stage Coaches, which run through here, in connection with the river and lake boats, broke down on the other side of the river. Nobody hurt.—*Appleton Crescent, 22d inst.*

Appleton does not contain a billiard room, bowling alley, or liquor saloon, and the man who would attempt to establish either, would find the place uncomfortably warm.—*Appleton Crescent, 22d inst.*

DAVID OLMSTEAD, Editor of the Minnesota Democrat, was elected Mayor of St. Paul, on the 4th inst.

SAVING BANK.—An institution of this kind has just gone into operation at Racine.

Voice of the Democratic Press on the Democratic Administration.

The Appleton Crescent, one of the most independent of the Democratic presses in this State, says:

The prolonging of the business of legislation, and of the sessions of the Legislature, for the purpose of using the political tools which such grant was to place in the hands of a few corrupt vampyres, who have fed for years upon the best blood of the party, and the dearest interests of the State, was, in itself, enough to condemn the political profligates whose only hope of preferment, is the use of bribes, in securing a nomination and an election.

* * * Our political creed teaches justice between man and man, and a violation of that principle, shall be rebuked by us, no matter from what quarter such violation may come.—Give us an Administration which shall live up to the letter of our party creed, and our local and general prosperity will do it honor: if it swerve from this, and become an abettor of corrupt legislation, an outraged public sentiment, will stamp it with the seal of infamy.

* * * Col. E. M. Hunter, a State Senator from Milwaukee, has, in violation of the Constitution, been appointed Private Secretary to the Governor.

* * * There was no earthly justice in giving the Court of Impeachment, (the State Senate,) double pay, for its services in the case of Judge Hubbell. Two dollars and a half per diem was all the pay allowed, the members of that body by the State Constitution; and the Legislature in passing, the Governor in approving, and the Treasurer in paying a larger sum, clearly violated the fundamental law of the State.

* * * Until the true Democratic test is applied in the nomination and election of members of the Legislature and State officers, until honesty and capability is firmly insisted upon, and every candidate is weighed by the Jeffersonian standard, it is idle to expect a reform in our State affairs. Mere profession is not a sufficient guaranty; the people must demand practical proof, by making themselves conversant with the past history and character of candidates for office, before they give them their confidence. The demagogue, the time-server, the wire-working office-seeker, has governed long enough. It is high time that practical men—not bankrupts in character or purse, or idle adventurers from the more populous States, dignified with pleasing exterior and persuasive voice—should be chosen as the Law-Makers of Wisconsin.

A great deal of truth for one number.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE R. R. CO., MILWAUKEE, April 25, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the installment of Five per cent on each share of the Capital Stock of the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Company heretofore called by that Company, is required to be paid to this Company, and that the following additional installments are required to be paid on all subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Company, viz., Ten per cent on the first day of June next, and Ten per cent on the first day of August next. The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, in the city of Milwaukee.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ap 26 d tawawtaug1 LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE, on the South West Corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, will attend to making Collections and doing other Banking Business. It has connected with it,

A Savings Department,

for receiving Deposites, on which Interest will be paid according to regulations of said Bank.

J. S. COLT, Cashier. G. W. PECKHAM, Pres't.

DIRECTORS.

JAMES H ROGERS, G W. PECKHAM, J. S COLT, } of the late firm of Peckham & Colt, Albany, N. Y.

Milwaukee, April 27, 1854. ap27d3m

MARINE LIST—PORT OF MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 27, 1854.

—ARRIVED—

Steamer E. K. Collins, Butin, Chicago.
Propeller Montezuma, Soper, Cleveland: 13 tons Mdz.
Propeller Dunkirk, Hathaway, Buffalo: 25 tons Mdze.
Brig Greyhound, Robinson, Buffalo; 600 bbls. Salt, 1,500 bags Salt.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, APRIL 27, 1854.

The Arabia's news has created quite an excitement in the market and wheat has sudden'y advanced 8 or 10 cts. per bushel, but we doubt if such enormously high rates are maintained for any length of time.

A large sale of white winter was made yesterday, at $1,50 per bushel, though that is not the ruling price.

Club $1,30@1,33. Commyn Spring $1,15@1,28.

Barley 65@70. Oats 28@30. Rye 63@65. Corn 42@44.—Beans 75 Potatoes 30@40.

THEATRE.

(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GERMAN COMP'NY.)

LANGRISHE & ATWATER, MANAGERS.

IMMENSE NOVELTY!

This (Thursday) Evening, April 27th,

Will be presented the Drama of

UNCLE PAT'S CABIN!

POOR PAT, - - - - - MR LANGRISHE
JUDY, - - - - - MRS. LANGRISHE.
SONG, - - - - - LANGRISHE.

To commence with the Comedy of

FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY!

RUY GOMEZ, - - - - MR. ATWATER.
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TICKETS—Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cts

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LARGEST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON!

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NEW DRY GOODS,

purchased under very favorable circumstances, which we will sell at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE—consisting in part as follows:

Prints, from 6¼ to 12½ cts, Ginghams, Printed Lawns, 6¼ cts, Challi Berages, Berege Delaines, Mousselin Delaines, Printed Berages, Plain and Barr'd Swiss, Dotted Swiss, Checked Cambrics, Collars, Chemisettes, Black and Plaid Silks, Camelion Silks, Shawls, a great variety, Bonnets, Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves, Black Lace Veils, Do Mitts, Fans, a good assortment, Ribands, Laces, Fringes, Velvet Trimmings, Undersleeves, &c., &c.

In short, without stopping to enumerate, we would say to all, CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS, and we will satisfy you that we can sell goods at as low prices as any House in this or any other city.

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WM. A. KINSLER,
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Great Sale of Real Estate!

ALL who desire to sell property at the GREAT SALE which comes off June 6th, will please send in their list. I am now preparing a catalogue giving a full description of the property. I intend to send several of the catalogues east and south. (ap27) CALEB WALL, Ag't.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

I HAVE FOR RENT TWO GOOD TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, on Astor-St., between Biddle and Cambia-Sts.

ap27 CALEB WALL.

GUTTA PERCHA PENS—A very fine article of these new and desirable Pens, which we can sell at about cost, since the prices charged elsewhere, can be had at the living Bookstore. E. D. HULL.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Howard Life Insurance Company OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned is agent for the above company office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Mechanics Bank. mar18d1f JAMES P. GREAVES

BENNETT & CO. PIANO FORTE WARE ROOMS. 361, BROADWAY. Manufactory 311, 313 & 315 Rivington street N. Y. ap30d1w1f

MINER & FARRIS, PRACTICAL DENTISTS, Office 13 Wisconsin street

S. B. BURNHAM, M. D. DENTIST, ARCADE BUILDING No. 271½ East Water street, Milwaukee.

DR. H. G. VUNK, DENTIST. Over Drs. LAKE & ORTON'S Drug Store Clinton street, Walker's Point Milwaukee oct14.d1y

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Real estate in city and country for sale Lands bought and sold on commission, and collections made

NORMAN A. MILLERD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public. Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. no16d1y

J. CROUCH, UNDERTAKER, would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his COFFIN WARE ROOMS to the Store on Spring Street, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOUSE, where he is ready to attend to all orders which may be left, either at his Store, or at the Furniture Ware Rooms of J. F Birchard.

Interments procured in any of the Cemeteries in or about the city. jan17 d1f

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY, DEALERS IN Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c. No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in quantity or quality of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may15

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7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for choice farms in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, Land Warrants or city property.

A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7tf

STAGES LEAVE MILWAUKEE FOR CHICAGO, every morning at 7½ o'clock, for Sheboygan every day, (except Sunday,) at 4 o'clock, A. M.

Also, for Watertown, from the Forest House, in connection with the Railroad, at 8½ A. M.

Also, for Madison every day, (except Sunday,) in connection with the Railroad at Stoughton.

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TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO., BANKING AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. No. 215 East Water Street.

NEW YORK AND EASTERN EXCHANGE, and Exchange on all the Principal Cities of Europe, for sale at the lowest current rates. Money loaned and Business Paper purchased and negotiated. The highest market price paid for City, County and Railroad Orders, &c. Bills and Notes collected without charge and remitted at current rates.

Interest allowed on Deposites at the rate of Six per cent. Premiums paid for Gold and Silver Coin. Uncurrent Money bought and sold. Gold and Silver Coin for sale. Illegal Currency taken for collection. mar1dly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK! OF KNEELAND & HULL, —No. 217— East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent, subject to Check of Depositor without notice.

Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

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Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

NOTICE.—THE ATLANTA BANK, of Georgia, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the Subscribers, and as such owners, they are personally liable for all its issues, in terms of the act of incorporation. The notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent. discount.

Chicago, April 23, 1853. GEO. SMITH & CO.

THE EXCHANGE BANK.—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

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Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

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my21 H. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

S. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 27.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was quite showery and towards night it turned colder with high winds, and to-day a perfect gale is prevailing, and pedestrians' hats are occasionally borne along by the violent breeze, much to the displeasure of their owners. Our hat took "French Leave" of us, and away it whirled through the mud and was finally stopt by a horse stepping into it. When we saw it going, we felt as though we would willingly part with it—as serviceable as it has been—for half of its original cost, for we had not the slightest insurance on it. We finally recovered it, and found it damaged very little, and it will probably last some time yet—at least until we are able to purchase another. To be sure, we had to give it a thorough washing, but that it had needed for some time, and it now looks almost as good as new. So much for an old hat.

Uncle Pat's Cabin.

This Drama will be performed to-night, at the Theatre, Mr. and Mrs Langrishe personating the characters. It will be preceded by the comedy of Faint Heart never won a Fair Lady, by Mr. and Mrs. Atwater.

The Corsican Brothers was successfully performed last evening, for the third time. To-night the programme is entirely new, and will be well executed.

Messrs. Langrishe and Atwater have done their best to entertain the public, and they bring to the task, industry, experience and the possession of no ordinary talents. We notice, however, that a great many sober, good people will patronize the lowest Jim Crow performances, who will not hear a good play of sterling merit, well represented.

BANK OF COMMERCE.—This new Bank, which has gone into operation with a capital of $100,000, will add to the business facilities of this city. Its officers are well known, at the East, as successful and energetic business men, of long standing, and we welcome them as an accession to the business interests and prosperity of our city and State. It is just such men of capital, standing and character which we need to make Wisconsin the Queen of the West, and Milwaukee the pride of Wisconsin.

HOUGHTON & Co., 296 West Water Street, are opening a fine new stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. They are worthy of confidence, keep goods that are their own recommendation, and, we are glad to learn, are enjoying the reward of fair dealing, in an increasing patronage.

GREEN.—The public, we presume, are well aware that H. SPAAN, of the Market House, keeps constantly on hand nearly all kinds of garden vegetables to be had at any season of the year. Those who doubt our statement will be convinced of its truth by taking a look through the Market House some morning before breakfast.

BIRCHARD'S CABINET ESTABLISHMENT.—J. F. Birchard has just been repairing, rearranging, and painting his Cabinet warerooms, so that everything shall be ready for a heavy summer's business. He is a straight-forward dealer, and his word can be depended upon, as his constantly increasing patronage indicates.

MORE DESERTION.—Two sailors on the Schr. Fashion, Capt Maine, deserted yesterday. They were both taken but escaped again. One of them left in a scow; the other escaped from the U. S. marshal, who was taking him to his boarding house to get his clothes; but he re-captured him and committed him to Jail.

CIRCUIT COURT.—At the next term of the Circuit Court for this county, which commences on Monday, May 1st, Connaughty will have a second trial for the murder of Gullen, some three years ago. Two years ago he and McDonald were tried and convicted and sentenced to be hung for this crime, but owing to some informality or illegality in the proceedings, a new trial in the case of Connaughty was asked for and granted. McDonald's punishment was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life, and he is now dragging out a miserable existence at the Waupun penitentiary.

There are some 12 or 15 other criminal cases to be tried at this term. The civil calendar is large.

HIGH PRICE.—The news by the Arabia yesterday, give the market a decided upward tendency. In the afternoon, Thos. P. Williams bought 5,500 bushels of superior white winter wheat, of H. H. Harrison, at $1,50 per bushel. It was bought for milling and is the highest price ever paid for wheat in the Milwaukee market.

VIOLATION OF BRIDGE ORDINANCE.—A man named John Law was brought up before the Police Court yesterday afternoon, for rapid driving over Spring-st. Bridge. He plead ignorance of the ordinance as an excuse for the act, and was fined $2 and costs—being the lowest amount allowable.

By request, Rev. Mead Holmes, of Waukesha, will deliver a discourse in the Spring St. Congregational Church on Friday evening, Apr. 28th at 7½ o'clock on the "Fugitive Slave Law" discussing the following points: 1st, Is it reasonable: 2d, Is it Constitutional; 3d, Is it Scriptural; 4th, Is it binding.

Police Court.

The business before this court, this forenoon, was confined to the issuing of a warrant against "John Doe" for violating the weed ordinance.

Running against a snag.—The Propeller Montezuma ran against Walker's Point Bridge, yesterday, damaging her starboard bow to some extent.

HIPPODROME.—Franconi's celebrated hippodrome will be exhibited in this city the latter part of June.

The Winnebagoes

Gave an entertainment at Young's Hall, last evening. They performed several dances much to the delight of the audience. The Chief, YOUNG CRANE, is really handsome. He has a fine Grecian nose, a beautiful figure, and all the native grace and dignity so much admired by the artist. Mr. WALDO has his daguerreotype, and also that of his "MARY."—She is well educated and has taught school among the Indians. She is a Methodist, and when she sang, last night, a hymn, hallowed by dear associations, her heart almost sank within her, as she thought of the christian home and friends she was leaving. She would have said something of her past life, but her heart could find no words. A sense of utter loneliness and desolation o'ercame her.

"Oh! hush the mirth, and let her tears
Flow to the dream of her early years!
Holy and pure are the drops that fall
When the young bride goes from her loved ones, all;
She goes unto love yet untried and new,
She parts from love which hath long been true;
Mute be the mirth, and the warrior strain,
Till her heart's deep well-spring is clear again!
* * * * * *
She wept—yet laid her hand the while
On lips that wolted her dawning smile,
Her soul's affiance, nor cherished less
For the gush of nature's tenderness!"

She speaks English well. She does not understand her husband's language, but he speaks here—the Ottawa. After their performances closed they attended the theatre. They were not in season for the cars this morning, and will go out this afternoon.

The war dance by the Chief and his braves was performed with agility and energy, in the most perfect time, and was very spirited and expressive. We were glad to see him spring from the stage as he did—it was a timely reproof to the noisy boys who were annoying him by endeavoring to imitate his war-whoop. His father died two years ago, and he is now Chief of all the Winnebagoes.

MARINE.

The brig Gray Hound and the propeller Dunkirk arrived here from Buffalo, last night, having been tumbled about somewhat violently on Lake Michigan by the heavy sea. The Gray Hound is the first sail vessel that has made this port from the lower lakes this season. She brought a load of salt.

The brig Nebraska, which cleared for Buffalo with a cargo of grain, yesterday morning, after proceeding a short distance, deemed i best to turn about and run into port again, and she now lies at anchor in the Bay.

The vessels which left here for Buffalo, on Tuesday, will fare hard, unless they can run into some port to shelter themselves from the terrible gale now raging.

We shall expect to hear of many disasters on the lakes if the wind continues long to blow as fiercely as it did this forenoon.

The steamer Collins did not go to Sheboygan last night, as usual, nor to Chicago this morning. She now lies in the river, waiting for the wind to subside. The probability is that there will be no boat in from Chicago this evening.

Not a single boat has left this port to-day.

The schooner Twin Brothers, we are informed, is aground near the mouth of the river.

Lake Michigan is one vast sheet of foam, and the heavy surges roll up mountain high, and break upon the shore with a fierceness really appalling. We pity the poor sailors who are exposed to their relentless fury.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.—The Liverpool and Illinois both arrived at New York, from Aspinwall, on the 25th inst. The Illinois brought $1,000,000.

J. R. Hardenberg, mayor of Sacramento, had resigned. The duel between San Francisco Editors, already reported, arose out of an article on the senatorial question.

Mr. Washburn had nearly recovered from his wounds.

J. S. Landon was killed in a duel at Volcano Bar.

GALE AT DETROIT.—A violent gale visited Detroit on Tuesday afternoon last, accompanied by rain and hail, doing considerable damage to the shipping.

The fore-mast and top main-mast of the schooner Oleander, about half a mile above the city, were carried away; the barque Canada was driven ashore on Fighting Island, and the new steamer Illinois broke loose from her fastenings, and was driven ashore on the Canada side.

ROBBERIES.—The store of A. F. Mattice, Waterloo, Jefferson Co., Wis., was entered by boring out the lock of the door, on Saturday night last, and a quantity of jewelry and other property taken.

ON Monday night, the store of H. F. Pelton, of Jefferson, was broken, in the same manner, and about fifty dollars in money stolen.

WALDO, at his Daguerrean Rooms, has a beautiful picture of the Indian Chief, Young Crane, and his bride, Mary, in costume. It is worth seeing. He has also a fine daguerreotype of the State Banner.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MILWAUKEE, April 24, 1854.

MR. S. M. BOOTH—
DEAR SIR: Please inform the numerous readers of the Free Democrat, that we have received a LARGE QUANTITY of

Children's Shoes and Gaiters,

of the latest styles, and that we shall receive by every boat LARGE LOTS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

adapted to the wants of Men, Women and Children.

We shall depend upon you, during the Spring and Summer, to keep the public informed that we shall have on hand, at all times, as FULL AN ASSORTMENT OF GOODS in our line, of our own and eastern manufacture, as can be found in the Great West.

Yours, &c., ATKINS & STEELE,
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204 and 219 West Water St., Milwaukee,
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.

N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the

Largest and Best Selected Stocks

in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line, will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of CANE SEAT CHAIRS, in the knockdown form.

Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.

N. BRICK, 204 & 219 West Water St.
Milwaukee, April 25, 1854. ap25dawly

TO THE LADIES!

MISS MORRIS would call the attention of her friends and customers to her NEW STOCK of

Embroideries, Millinery and Fancy Goods,

just received at No. 99 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee. ap25

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News by the Arabia.

The steamer Arabia which arrived at New York yesterday, brings news of considerable importance. She brings Liverpool dates to the 15th inst.

The Pacific, from New York, arrived out on the 14th.

On land the Prussian and Austrian governments are carrying on active operations.

It was understood that the Russian expedition to Japan have succeeded in opening the ports of that empire.

A rumor was prevalent that the Russians had a four hour's encounter with the Turks at Kalafat, in which the latter triumphed.

It was also rumored that a great slaughter of Russians had taken place at Hirsova.

All refractory Greeks were ordered to leave Turkey in 15 days. The combined fleets were at Varna.

Spain denounces the conduct of the Captain Gen'l. of Cuba in the Black Warrior affair.

Petitioning and Voting.

The *National Era* well says:—

"The mere fact that so many thousands of petitions are sent to Congress from the Free States whenever Questions of Slavery come up, is a demonstration that they are under the sway of organizations that do not embody or represent their sentiments on these Questions. Were the citizens true to themselves, they would fill Congress with Representatives who would do their duty without the aid of petitions or protests. Let them use the Ballot for Liberty, and they may dispense with the Petition.—Let them send Representatives to take care of the interests of Freedom, and it will be done: if they will not do this, they have no right to complain when betrayed. Betrayed they deserve to be, all their petitions and protests to the contrary notwithstanding.

"In the last Congress, there were some eight Representatives, expressly elected because they considered the Question of Human Liberty paramount to all others. Did their constituents ever doubt them? Did they dream of troubling them with petitions not to play false? Suppose the Senate were filled with such men as Senators Chase and Sumner, and the House with such men as De Witt, Wade, Giddings and Gerrit Smith, it would not be necessary for Legislatures to resolve, the People to petition, the Clergy to protest, whenever the Slave Power should attempt an aggressive movement. The timely use of the Ballot would have superseded the necessity of an appeal to the Petition."

(Published April 20, 1854.)

AN ACT in relation to the duties of County Treasurers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each of the county treasurers of this state to pay to the treasurers of the several towns in their respective counties, on demand, all monies collected by them whether by sale for taxes or otherwise, upon the delinquent tax list of any town: Provided.—They shall retain in the treasury the amount due from any town to the county.

Approved March, 31, 1854.

NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

C. J. GILBERT & CO.,
HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, and taken the store
No. 17 Wisconsin Street,
formerly occupied by B. B. BIRD, have the honor to announce to the citizens of the City and State, that we are now ready to sell all kinds of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

consisting of Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Letter Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Pocket Knives, and a VAST NUMBER of other articles too tedious for us to enumerate here.

GOLD PENS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT from all the manufacturers. Who, that knows the luxury of writing with a fine Gold Pen, will use any other. Who? we ask!

PAPER HANGINGS.

The largest assortment, and cheaper than ever before offered west of the Lakes. ☞ DON'T WHITEWASH YOUR HOUSES, when it is cheaper to Paper them from the large assortment of C. J. GILBERT & Co.

Cheap Publications—All kinds received as soon as issued by the Publishers.

Magazines—Harper's Putnam's, Godey's, Eclectic, Blackwood, Hunt's Merchants' and all others, which will be sent to any part of the State. Harper and Putnam at **$2,50** per year, when paid in advance. Whoever perused a No. of these Magazines, without mentally exclaiming, "it is worth twenty times its cost!"

Daily Papers mailed at the Publishers' prices.—By an arrangement recently made with the Publishers, we can furnish all of the NEW PUBLICATIONS as soon as issued from the Press.

Citizens of Wisconsin! If, in making your purchases, a large stock to select from, and **a saving of twenty per cent. in price** is an object with you, then call upon C. J. GILBERT & CO.

Milwaukee, April 25, 1854. ap25 6m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I AM just receiving my SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which were purchased under as favorable circumstances as any in market, having been purchased exclusively FOR CASH, and will be sold at as LOW PRICES (if not lower) than at any other establishment in the city. For the proof of which it will only be necessary for those wishing to purchase, to call at **No. 199 East Water Street,** and examine goods and prices.

My goods are of as GOOD QUALITY and STYLES as any in the market, and consist of nearly everything in the Dry Goods line, such as

Silks, Cashmeres, Tissues, Barege,
Muslin and Barege de Ladines, Lawns, Jaconets, Ginghams, Chambrays, Poplins, &c., &c.

Shawls, &c.—Crape, Broche, Cashmere and Silk Shawls and Scarfs, Mantillas, Parasols, Fans, &c., &c.

Embroideries—consisting of Chemisettes, Collars, Undersleeves Worked Bands, Edgings and Insertings.

Straw Goods—consisting of Bonnets, Flats, Children's Hats, and Straw Trimmings.

Linens, &c.—Irish Linens, Linen Lawns, Linen Cambrick, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Together with a good assortment of DOMESTIC GOODS, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, at *No. 199 East Water Street, Martin's Block.*

ap25 E. S. BURR.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES!

RECEIVED THIS DAY A LARGE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES SPRING AND SUMMER

FRENCH LACE, LEGHORN, LACE AND HAIR, Willow, Belgrade, Pearl and MOURNING BONNETS.

☞ Also a choice lot of ARTIFICIALS, &c., for sale low at J. D. GARDINER'S.
ap22 135 East Water Street.

E. GILLESPIE,
Wisconsin Street, nearly Opposite the Stage Office,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, for his Customers and the Public generally,

Groceries, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, &c.

☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. dec31

OSAGE ORANGE SEED,
IN VERY FINE ORDER.

A FULL SUPPLY of this Article, now so much in request for HEDGES, just received and for sale at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, by GREENE & BUTTON,
ap25 1m No. 169 East Water Street.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at Appleton, Two Journeymen Shoemakers, who can do most anything in the Shoemaking line. Young men of steady habits preferred. Steady employment and highest wages given.

CLARK REMOND.
Appleton, Wis., April 21, 1854. ap25d1w

"BOOKS THAT ARE BOOKS."

JUST received by Express, at C. J. GILBERT & CO.'S, No. 17 Wisconsin Street, "Life and Savings of Mrs. Partington," "The Lamplighter," "Hot Corn," and a great variety of other entertaining reading.

ap25 C. J. GILBERT & CO.

SPRING GOODS!

200 Dozen Common-Handled Hoes.
100 do Cast Steel Hoes.
All kinds of Garden Tools.
100 sets of Cultivator Teeth.
For sale cheap by HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

NEBRASKA QUESTION—Comprising Eight Speeches in the U. S. Senate, together with the History of the Missouri Compromise, Webster's Memorial, Compromises of 1850, &c., &c. A supply this day received at the Irving Bookstore. (ap26) H. D. HUBL.

SPRING AND SUMMER PRINTS.

20 CASES NEW PRINTS, including the New Styles of Cocheco, Merrimac and Globe Mills, just received and now opening at BRADFORD BROTHERS.

GOODY HAS COME!—Just rec'd and opened at No. 17 Wisconsin street. C. J. GILBERT & CO.

ARE YOU INSURED?

MANY, who have in an hour beheld the accumulation of years of toil swept away by the destroying element, will forever regret, that, through indifference to the subject of *Insurance*, and the too common inclination "to put off attending to it" until too late, they are left pennyless, and without sympathy even, (for who helps those who will not help themselves?) to begin anew the battle of life.

The following old established companies are too well known to require any explanation. Suffice it to say, they are responsible and liberal in adjusting and paying losses. The subscriber has a practical knowledge of the business obtained by years of experience, and is *always ready* to give any information, or to issue policies at fair rates upon any insurable property. Applications from a distance will receive prompt attention at the

WISCONSIN GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE.

☞ LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE RISKS SOLICITED, in any of the following companies:

Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
Hartford City Fire Insurance Company, " "
Irving Fire Insurance Company, 72 Wall-st, New York.
State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Harrisburg, Penn.
Hudson River Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Crescent, New York.
National Protection Insurance Co., Saratoga Springs, New York.
Washington Union Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

☞ OFFICE IN FURLONG'S BLOCK, first door at the head of the stairs, corner of East Water and Huron sts., Milwaukee. J. S. BOISE, General Agent.
ap20d1y

CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE!

Directory and Business Advertiser—Changes and Removals.

☞ HAVING completed the canvassing of the City, the Publisher hereby gives notice, in case of any *Changes, Removals, Omissions, New Comers*, or otherwise, since the 1st of March, to report the same *without delay*, as the work will soon go to press. Also, Advertisers are requested to be in readiness, as they will be called upon soon. A few more are respectfully desired, it being the cheapest and best way to advertise in the City or State. Some 150 copies will be circulated in the State.

Please be ready and hand in necessary Statistics, which must be of interest to many; by adding thus, you will obtain a first rate Directory. It will be delivered next month, if possible; sooner, if it were not for removals, &c. It is no small job without co-operation, in so large a city as nearly 35,000 inhabitants.

N. B. All information, &c., can be left at Starr's Job Printing Office, Juneau Block; McEwen's, 192 East Water st.; A. Decker, Grocer, Fifth Ward, and Phillips & End, Merchants, Huestis' Block, 2d Ward.

JESSE M. VAN SLYCK,
Publisher Milwaukee City Directory for 1854-'55.
Milwaukee, April 17, 1854. ap19 m1

ICE CREAM,
At 192 East Water Street.
(Opposite Martin's Block.)

☞ J. McEWEN would respectfully inform his friends that he has fitted up an ICE CREAM SALOON at the above place, where he will keep the above article, of which he will not boast, but hopes those wishing such will come and try it. ap21

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COKE!!
AT THE MILWAUKEE GAS WORKS.

☞ Seven Cents per bushel in large quantities, and Eight Cents in small—cheaper than any kind of fuel now in use. (ap5d1m) M. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.

WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of

English, German and American Hardware.

Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**

And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

☞ *We do not mean to be undersold.* (ap22)

HENRY J. NAZRO, New York. JOHN NAZRO, Milwaukee.

WISCONSIN EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce to the public, that they have just completed an arrangement, by which they are prepared to run, and have commenced a

DAILY EXPRESS,
From Milwaukee to Janesville and Madison,

touching at all intermediate points, leaving Milwaukee every morning at 7½ o'clock, and arriving from Madison and Janesville every evening.

They are also prepared to forward Express goods to Beloit, Lodi, Baraboo, Portage City and Mineral Point.

In connection with forwarding ordinary Express packages, they will attend to the collection of Bills, Notes, Drafts, &c., enter Government Lands, procure Deeds for outstanding Duplicates, pay Taxes, and transmit Specie and Currency to and from the places above mentioned, with despatch.

Prompt attention will be given to all orders, addressed to us, for the purchase of goods, &c., by Mail or Express.

(ap21) J. HOLTON & CO.,
Office corner East Water and Huron sts. Milwaukee

SPRING GOODS!
Just received by Express, direct from New York,

A Large and Elegant Assortment of

New Style Bonnets, Ribbonds, Dress Goods,

AMONG which may be found—
SUPER COL. SILK CHALLIS,
Super Black do
French Ginghams, French Lawns,
All-Wool Delaines, plain and figured,
Velvet Ribands, Crape Shawls,
Printed Lawns,
Silk and Worsted Berages,
Marabaux Silks, "a beautiful article."
Fancy Dress and Plain Silks,
Super Black Silks, Bischoff's and Gro de Zurich, of rich lustre and warranted.

Parasols, Kid Gloves, &c., &c. To all of which we invite the attention of the community.

Goods arriving every day.

ap18df BRADFORD BROTHERS,
153 East Water Street.

NEW GOODS OPENING AT H. P. PECK'S!

COMPRISING the NEWEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES of

SPRING GOODS!

Beautiful Embroideries and Lace Goods,
Elegant Plaid, Stripe, Foulard and Rich Dress Silks,
Canton Dress Capes, Marabout Dress Robes,
Paris all-wool De Laines,
Rich Gold End Scarfs, Cashmere ditto,
French Calicoes, Ginghams, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribands, Bonnets, &c., &c.

More of those Celebrated Black Silks have just arrived, of mellow softness and high lustre. Those Ladies who have waited so long for their arrival, will now find us with a full supply.

ap11 H. P. PECK, 140 U. S. Block, East Water st.

FRUIT TREES, SHRUBBERY, PIE PLANT, &c

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, who wish or expect to purchase this spring any articles in my line of business, that my Spring Stock of Fruit Trees are now on their passage from Eastern Nurseries, (and my Agent with them, to prevent delay on the way.) They will be delivered in Milwaukee, Madison, and other towns where I have promised them, at as early date as possible.

Also, to Publishers of Newspapers who have advertised my Pie Plant, and have been promised Roots in payment, shall be supplied without unreasonable delay.

Kenosha, April 11, 1854. E. P. CAHOON.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
GAS! GAS! GAS!

THE SUBSCRIBER will, from and after this date, put up Gas Pipe for TWENTY CENTS per foot. All work warranted. LANSING BONNELL,
March 20, '54. dtf 89 & 91 East Water Street.

FARM FOR SALE.

JOHN GREGORY, House and Land Agent, is instructed to sell 115 acres of fired prairie land, near the village of Johnson's Creek, in Jefferson County. It has the advantage of a Plank and Railroad, and is situated on the banks of Rock River.—This will be sold cheap. ap22

FOR SALE.

JOHN GREGORY, House and Land Agent, is instructed to sell a few acres of good land near the city. This would suit a gardener or nursery man. ap22

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

EXTRA SUPERIOR PIANO, direct from Germany, in ebony Cases, warranted perfect, and worth about Five Hundred Dollars. I am authorized to exchange it for City Property at a fair price.

ap22 CALEB WALL, Auct.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854.....APRIL.....1854.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Saturday	5 43	6 25	16..SUNDAY	5 18	6 42
2..SUNDAY	5 41	6 27	17..Monday	5 16	6 43
3..Monday	5 40	6 28	18..Tuesday	5 15	6 45
4..Tuesday	5 38	6 29	19..Wednesday	5 13	6 46
5..Wednesday	5 36	6 30	20..Thursday	5 12	6 47
6..Thursday	5 35	6 31	21..Friday	5 10	6 48
7..Friday	5 33	6 32	22..Saturday	5 9	6 49
8..Saturday	5 31	6 33	23..SUNDAY	5 7	6 50
9..SUNDAY	5 30	6 34	24..Monday	5 6	6 51
10..Monday	5 28	6 36	25..Tuesday	5 4	6 52
11..Tuesday	5 26	6 37	26..Wednesday	5 3	6 54
12..Wednesday	5 25	6 38	27..Thursday	5 1	6 55
13..Thursday	5 23	6 39	28..Friday	5 0	6 56
14..Friday	5 21	6 40	29..Saturday	4 58	6 57
15..Saturday	5 20	6 41	30..SUNDAY	4 57	6 58

FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS.
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS. ap14

OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—BYRON KILBOURN.
President of the Board—JACKSON HADLEY.
City Clerk—R. WHITEHEAD.
Controller—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
Treasurer—FERD. KUEHN.
City Attorney—E. FOOTE.
Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
City Surveyor—WM. S. TROWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.

First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Victor Schutte.
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. Geisberg.
Third Ward—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
Fourth Ward—James Ludington, A. L. Kane, Daniel Schultz.
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Jasper Humphrey.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Finance*—Wunderly, Ludington, Houghton.
Judiciary—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
Schools—Mitchell, Hayden, Houghton.
Police—Humphrey, Kane, Schutte.
Fire—Schultz, Wunderly, Geisberg.
Printing—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
Licenses—Reed, Schutte, Mitchell.
Gas Lights—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey, Schutte.
Bridges—Mallory Geisberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell
Harbor—Hadley, Houghton, Kane.
Settlement of old Tax Certificates, &c.—Wunderly, Mallory Geisberg, Schultz, Hayden.

School Commissioners.

FIRST WARD—Rufus King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas J. Duggan.
SECOND WARD—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, Benj Church.
THIRD WARD—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, Hans Crocker.
FOURTH WARD—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. E. H. Day.
FIFTH WARD—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin De Wolf.
President of Board—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
Secretary—ROBERT WHITEHEAD
Executive Committee—J. Hadley, B. Church, J. Cummings, Haven Powers, A. Pace.
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1853-'54.—*Finance*—Hadley, Cummings, De Wolf.
Library—Mitchell, McGarry, Duggan, Church, Butler.
Text Books—Place, Duggan, Powers.
Examining—Day, King, Powers, Hadley, Place.

Commissioners of Survey.

1st Ward—Joshua Hathaway. 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—Elisha Eldred. 4th Ward—I. E. Goodall.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Assessors.

1st Ward—H. Upman. 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—Richard Owens. 4th Ward—J. S. Pardee.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Railroad Commissioners.

1st Ward—A. Sawyer. 2d Ward—Hermann Hertel.
3d Ward—Daniel Murphy. 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

Justices of the Peace.

1st Ward—Albert Smith. 2d Ward—C. F. Bode.
3d Ward—Wm. Holland. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

Constables.

1st Ward—F. Kessler. 2d Ward—George Fischer.
3d Ward—John H. Ryan. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
First Assistant Engineer—DANIEL NEIMAN.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING DONEY.
FIRE WARDENS.—*First Ward*—R. C. Jacks, Frank Devlin. *Second Ward*—A. Hill, N. Pereles. *Third Ward*—Morris Louis, T. Bilty. *Fourth Ward*—Charles Bierbach, Charles Duvall. *Fifth Ward*—S. H. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

Foreign Consuls.

Hanover, (Kingdom,)—C. H. H. Papendiek.
Brunswick, (Dukedom.)—Carl E. Wendt.

TO THE HAT WEARING COMMUNITY!

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS FOR 1854!

WE have now ready, our SPRING STYLE of Gentlemen's Dress Hats, and we would call the attention of our customers and the public to the style and quality now manufacturing. Thankful for the liberal patronage received the past season, no pains will be spared to merit the reputation this House has gained for the quality of its manufactures.

Persons leaving their orders, can depend on getting a Hat every way suited to their taste.

BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER, Fashionable Hatters,
No. 134 East Water st., 2d door from the entrance to the U. S. Hotel. feb2

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ NOTICE.—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BIRCHARD'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Milwaukee, Jan. 2d, 1854. j5d3m

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CLEMENT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—
For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
"weather permitting."

This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.

mar10 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

J. A. HALL,
(formerly Hall & Pierce.)
Bookseller and Stationer and Dealer in Paper Hangings.

HAS now on hand for sale a LARGE ASSORTMENT of most of the goods wanted in his line of business, and has "more of the same sort" on the way.

J. A. HALL, 183 East Water St., Milwaukee

CITY LAND OFFICE.

FARMS AND LOTS.—I HAVE SEVERAL FARMS, near the City, for sale. Also, LOTS in all the Wards in our City, which will be sold on easy terms.

All who have property to sell, please send in list.

ap19 CALEB WALL.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja12p MILWAUKEE. j4y1y

TO LAWYERS.—A Complete Set of "Wisconsin Reports," 26 volumes, calf binding, for sale at a bargain, if applied for soon.

E. D. HOLTON,
ap25 Irving Bookstore.

A. E. BUHL,
Practicable Watchmaker and Mathematical Instrument Maker,
NO. 14, WISCONSIN ST., MILWAUKEE.

FOR SALE,

A SPAN OF GOOD HORSES.
ap22 E. CHAPMAN, 168 East Water St.

THE LADIES ALMANAC FOR 1854, For sale by A. WHITNALL, Jr.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!

THESE PILLS being composed entirely of medicinal herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the World. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.

Weakness and Debility—Restoration to Health of a Gentleman, aged 46, when at Death's Door.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, Aug. 17, 1853.

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY—

SIR: A Mr. Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upward of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
CHAS. SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A Permanent Cure of a Diseased Liver, of Many Years' Duration.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Garnis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir: In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention the following case: A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs. Her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they

MEMORIALS.

In life's young prime, the angels came
And from Earth's garden bore her
Up shining ways, by God's love-flame
Made beautiful before her.

She passed, and from the hearth a light—
Earth's holy love-light—vanish'd;
But other angels, calm and bright,
The sudden darkness banish'd.

Down bending on the plumes of love,
Husband and children greeting,
They pointed to the Heaven above
And Love's eternal meeting.

"She has flown thither," whisper'd they,
"As we shall on some morrow;"
And with God's ever blessed grace
They soothed each heart to sorrow.

And all the weepers felt within
God's love-stream purer flowing,
And from each heart, in bridal-bloom
A brighter faith up-growing.

In bridal-bloom! for hearts are wed
By chasten'd grief to heaven,
And glimpses of the spirit land
Through sorrow's gates are given.

O, beautiful, her passing was
Through pain and self-denial;
Transfigured by her faith, she rose
To triumph through her trial.

And heaven is opened to her now—
Robed in the lily's whiteness—
And glory's chaplet on her brow
Shines with celestial brightness.

So pass the beautiful, the fair—
Whose lives to truth are given—
Exhaled, like flowers on Summer air,
To shine and bloom in heaven! C. D. S.

SENSIBLE.—We clip the folowing from a New York paper, and fully endorse the sentiment. To us it has always appeared singular that men who had sense enough to come to this country, intending to make it the future residence of themselves and their children, should still desire to keep alive that clannishness for which all foreigners, especially the Irish, are proverbial. If they intend to remain in the United States, it is a duty they owe both to themselves and their children to become Americans instead of Foreigners, and not band themselves together for the express purpose of keeping alive their national characteristics, which must always keep them to the foot of the ladder of American society, and induce Americans to regard them with a jealous eye:

The Irish Societies of the city are trying to devise plan for the general unity and benefit of the Irish. The best thing they can do to this end, is to become really, as they are nominally, American citizens, in sentiment and action—or else trot back to the bogs of the "Gem of the Sea."—*Syracuse Standard.*

He that says "I Know a secret," will tell it, if pressed.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

THE following NEW LIST OF PROPERTY is now for sale at four prices and on reasonable terms:

Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, Rogers' Addition, First Ward.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, on Prospect St., Roger's Addition. The above Lots are beautifully situated, having a full view of the city and lake therefrom.

Also, s ½ and n ½ quarter Block 30.
" ¼ ½ " " 38.
" ½ " " 40.
" ½ " ½ " " 47.
" ¼ " " 46.
" ½ " " 60.

All quarter Block 57, being on Astor and Marshal streets, First Ward.

Also, Lot 6, Block 9, 2d Ward—a good house and barn on the premises.

South ½ 14, 15, 16, Block 9, 2d Ward.

Lot 8, Block 9, 2d Ward.

Lot 6, Block 50, 4th Ward.

All of the following Lots, being in Blocks 96, 97, 107 and 108. The whole four Blocks, or any of said lots.

Also, Lot 1, Block 58, on the river in 2d Ward.

All the above property will be sold on good terms.

Also, 11 acres of land in the city limits, 21 Ward.

ap11 CALEB WALL.

NOTICE—REMOVAL.

HAVING bought the entire stock of Mr. A. F. CLARKE, we shall hereafter continue the Wholesale and Retail Dry Business at No. 169 East Water St. To those who have aided us by their influence and patronage during the past four years, we return our grateful acknowledgments, and at the same time solicit their future favors. The present customers of Mr. A. F. Clarke, and all others buying goods in our line, we shall be glad at all times to see, assuring them that we shall make it to their interest to continue their business acquaintance with us.

Milwaukee, April 5, 1854. GREENE & BUTTON.

Having sold my entire stock to Messrs. Greene & Button, I take this opportunity to express my acknowledgments to my old friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past twelve years, and to recommend the continuance of their favors to my successors, whose means will enable them to keep a large and well-selected stock. Purchasers may feel assured that they will use every exertion to give satisfaction both in quality and price. A. F. CLARKE.

Milwaukee, April 5, 1854. ap8lim

HIBBARD & MCKAY,

MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 203 West Water Street, Milwaukee,

(Opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Have always on hand a complete assortment, and are prepared to manufacture everything in their line of the BEST MATERIAL, on the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed for neatness and durability by any establishment in this city.

They promise entire satisfaction in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care, and all they ask is a trial.

Give them a call and judge for yourselves, as they feel confident that a continuation of your favors will follow.

Remember the place—No. 203 West Water Street, opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church. feb23d1y

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

—No. 50—

East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THE SUBSCRIBER having fitted up the above Hotel in a comfortable and commodious style, is prepared to attend strictly to the wants of all who see fit to give him a call.

His table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarding by the day, month or year.

Good yard and stabling.

ap15 3tif GEORGE CARVELL.

CITY LAND AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

I AM READY, at all times, to show property in the City or country, and will be pleased at all times to show strangers the improvements of the city and situation of property, whether they purchase or not. I therefore invite any and all to call at my office, where they will always find me ready to wait on them and give any information they may wish. I have correct maps of the various Lots, and always give a certificate of the Title from any abstract office you wish. (ap15) CALEB WALL.

CITY LAND AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR SOME ONE WHO HAS MONEY!

Four Handsome Brick Buildings on Two Lots, in the 5th Ward, I will sell at Public Auction, on the 29th of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M., if not sold at private sale before.

Terms will be one third down—balance in one, two and three years, with 7 per cent interest.

ap15 CALEB WALL.

REMOVAL.

I SHALL hereafter be found with my Stock of Goods on the Second Floor, over my old stand, now the Bank of Commerce, where I shall be ready to wait on my old customers.

Unusual advantages will now be afforded to purchasers of PAPER HANGINGS and STATIONERY.

mh31 SILAS CHAPMAN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of HALL & PIERCE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. A. HALL, who is fully authorized to settle all the business of the late firm.

Milwaukee, April 5, 1854. J. A. HALL, H. W. PIERCE.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I give you notice that I am ready to purchase the entire Furniture of any one who is going to give up housekeeping and pay the cash down, or I will advance Cash on Furniture, and sell it at Auction for the best price I can get, and charge a fair commission. (ap15) C. WALL, City Auctioneer.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

LAND in the City Limits is inquired for every day. Any one who wishes to dispose of a few acres on any of the Plank Roads, leave a description and price with me.

ap15 CALEB WALL.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

TIME LAND AND LOT SALE, you will all remember, comes off on the Sixteenth of June. Hand in your list in time. (ap15) C. WALL.

MRS. LEVY,

Corner Main and Franklin Sts., Milwaukee,

FRENCH EMBROIDERY, FANCY GOODS, and MILLINERY.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!

MAY BE FOUND AT

H. P. PECK'S,

140 United States Block, East Water St.,

—MILWAUKEE—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of

Embroideries,	Ladies' Cloth Talmas,
Laces,	Shawls,
Mantillas,	Hosiery,
Dress Goods,	Worsted Goods, &c.,

in Wisconsin.

Embroideries and Lacet for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthas, Lace Points, Valenciennes, Berthon, Maltese, Maline, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs, with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Rich Plaid, Carmelian and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors, mode and black, plain and figured, Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Francois de Picardies Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

Black Silks.

Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.

MOURNING GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Bareges, Tissues, Mode Laines, Lupins, Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

Elegant New Styles Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, Empress Louise Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth and col'd Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose.

Alexander's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra Best Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle Thread, Black nett Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.

WHITE GOODS.

Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India, Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Real Welsh*, Gauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Roy al, Silesian Flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.

Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and customers can rely on finding the pure, genuine article, comprising 4-4 fronting Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12-4 widths, white and brown; also Allendale 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Cases; Huck, black, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Bird's Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Piano and Table Covers, Broadcloth, Worsted and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Watered Moreens, Turkey Red plain and printed Curtain Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts; Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in this line of Housekeeping Goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and styles of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.

Also, a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hand Loom, Ingrain, Three-Ply and Two-Ply Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen* at

dec16 H. P. PECK'S, 140 East Water-st.

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of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,

194 West Water Street,

IS daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and high-lustred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpaccas, Parametias, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,

oc24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Pedlars supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,

203 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

By Express and Railroad, a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices so low as to give general satisfaction. Among which are—

40 pieces French Merinoes, all colors and prices;
15 do Plaid Silks;
10 do Plaid Merinoes all wool;
200 do Muslin de Laines;
2000 do Calico, from 6¼ to 12½ cts per yard;
50 do Plain and Twilled Flannels;
25 do White do
500 Wool Long Shawls;
40 bales Sheetings;
40 do Batts;
5 cases Striped Shirtings;
5 do Denims;
10 do Bleached Shirtings;

And all other kinds of Dry Goods in proportion—all of which have been bought for Cash or on short time.

We say we CAN and WILL sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST, and at ONE PRICE, and One Price only. Call, see and examine for yourselves.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, may be found

In the Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES!

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of Family Supplies.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsups, and, in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also, on hand, at all times,

Pork, Flour, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish,
WHITE FISH, SALT, BUCKWHEAT AND RYE FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, &c., &c., &c.

dec28 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY, 203 East Water street.

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHŒNIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted all to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

Country dealers and others will find it to their interest to give us a call. KENDRICK & RUDD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 12, 1853. dec15dly

WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

1854.} {1854.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS HOUSE!

S. J. MATHER,

205 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repacked to order, a LARGE STOCK of

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

AT EASTERN PRICES. ALSO,

GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,

IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE.

Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

Hotel Keepers, Merchants and others, will find this the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE.

All Ware carefully packed for the Country Trade.

jan2 S. J. MATHER, 205 East Water st.

SOMETHING NEW!

At No. 230 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

J. HARDY,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in every Variety of

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

CONSISTING OF

Table Knives and Forks, Spring Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., &c.,

Of Approved Make and Superior Quality.

J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.

He has a large and well-assorted Stock on hand, and is constantly receiving additions, to replace sales.

Call and examine for yourselves.

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UNCLE BEN

Has opened his New Store,

And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

OF ALL KINDS,

Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles. Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Overshoes, **BUFFALO ROBES,** Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas, at

Wholesale and Retail.

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEY'S,

nov8 180 East Water Street.

NEWHALL & BRIGGS,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET WARE, AND CHAIRS. They keep constantly on hand a first-rate assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs and a large assortment of cane seat work for sale at prices that cannot be beat. Also, a very nice and convenient article of furniture in the form of an **Extension Sofa Bed,**—price not exceeding that of a common Sofa. Also, Varnish and Japan of different qualities, for sale at low prices, at No. 223 East Water street, a few doors north of Ludington's corner, Empire Block, Milwaukee.

August 29, 1853. dawtin

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by

F. Y. & C. HORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

HAVING returned from Minnesota, the Subscriber is "AT HOME AGAIN," and has a few Houses and Lots for sale in the First, Third and Fourth Wards, VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, and for sale lower than can be usually purchased. As an example, he has just sold a lot and house worth $1400 for $1200.

He will also procure LAND WARRANTS and PENSION PAPERS for Soldiers or Sailors engaged in the service of the United States in the wars since the Revolution.

ap8 GEO. E. H. DAY, Counsellor at Law.

THOMAS VAUX,

(from New York,)

Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,

21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.

Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

MCNEILL & GRANT,

House, Sign, Coach, and Ornamental

PAINTERS,

Imitators of Wood and Marble and Paper Hangers.

Walls and Ceilings done in White and other Colors. Parlors finished with *French and American Zinc.* All done in Superior Styles and at Low Prices.

Orders promptly attended to. Shop corner of Main and Mason streets. mh25dly

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, ss. } CIRCUIT COURT.

Margaret Howcroft *vs.* Mathew Howcroft.—For a Divorce.

It appearing to the Court that a subpoena has been issued against the defendant in the above entitled suit, and returned with an endorsement by the Sheriff that he could not be found; and it being further shown to the Court that he is out of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Mathew Howcroft appear, plead, answer or demur to said Bill on or before the fifth day of July next, and that a copy of this order be published in the Free Democrat, a paper published in the city of Milwaukee, six weeks successively.

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

April 4th, 1854. ap5d6t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased, to present the same before us, the undersigned, Commissioners of said Estate, at the Drug Store of C. H. Orton, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Milwaukee, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the fourth Tuesdays of May, June and July respectively, as we shall meet upon said days, for the purpose of hearing, determining and allowing all claims or demands which may be presented to us against said estate.

S. H. MARTIN, C. H. ORTON, } Commissioners.

Milwaukee, April 8th, 1854. d6w

BEST WRITING BOOKS IN USE—DUNTORIAN SYSTEM OF RAPID WRITING, designed for Academies, Seminaries and Common Schools, comprising Elementary, Ladies and Gentlemen's Series, with full explanations in regard to the proper position of the body when writing, also directions for holding the pen, printed on the cover of each book. These books are used in the Boston and many of the New England Schools with great success, and are heartily commended to the public in general. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

ja30 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,

MANUFACTURED BY

HOYER & MEINERS.

Depot in Nunnemacher's Block, Market Square near Oneida Street Bridge je8dtf

FINE STATIONERY.

WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Floricated" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

PAPER HANGINGS.—Those wishing to purchase new and desirable patterns of WALL and WINDOW PAPERS, will please call at 183 East Water Street, where they will find the best assortment ever offered in Wisconsin. J. A. HALL.

JUST RECEIVED—CHINA NOTE PAPER, a new and beautiful article. We have also a large assortment of English, French and American Letter, Note and Cap Papers, for sale at a small advance from manufacturers' prices. J. A. HALL.

HYDROPATHIC COOKERY, Whig Almanac for 1854 Edwards on Spiritualism, Davis's Present Age, Old Brewery, &c. &c., just received at

D. HULL'S, Irving Bookstore

JUVENILE BOOKS.—We are constantly receiving by express the new juvenile works. We invite the attention of the public. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS at $12,00—new revised edition for 1854, at

A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at

je1 CHAPMAN'S.

GILT MOULDINGS.—A splendid assortment to be found at

jy16 A. D. SEAMAN'S, 172 & 174 East Water st.

AMERICAN ALMANAC FOR 1854—For sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PICKLES—A fine assorted Pickles, in brine and vin. Canary at (ja26) H. REED'S.

MAT—Brite, Green, and Fancy Mats for sale cheap HERBERT REED

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S

STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

335 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G. BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or manufactured to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., in every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

Mantles—In Statuary, Pyrenian, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle and Sienna Marble, many of which are richly carved and from the most beautiful designs.

Tessalated Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Minton's Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner.

Garden Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished to order.

Builder's Materials—Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice.

Carving and Ornamental Work—In every style and by superior workmen.

The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time. j9dtf

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Folio-post, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding PAPER.

Emerald, Florid, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's CARDS.

Gold and Steel Pens; wood, tin and ornamented penholders.

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils; porcelain and stone slates.

Bath, white, note, cream and mourning Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter, and Notarial Waters; white, scarlet, colored and spangled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, plotting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, striping pencils, sand boxes, wafer boxes, Ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark figured Chinese and blended Curtain Papers; Fire-board Prints, a beautiful article.

The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low can be purchased in this market for cash.

Country dealers supplied.

may1-dac S. CHAPMAN

TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS,

WHO ARE STUDYING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, I would recommend for Holiday Gifts, my most exquisite stock of GERMAN LITERATURE. I only mention here—

GOETHE'S COMPLETE WORKS, latest edition. Poems—Faust—Hermann and Dorothea.

SCHILLER'S WORKS. Poems.

HERDER'S COMPLETE WORKS. Cid.

Lenau's, Uhland's, Platen's, Freiligrath's Poems.

Ludislaus Pyrker's Rudolphias and Tuniens.

Nieblelungenlied.

Poetischer Hausschartz des Deutschen Volkes. (Poetica Treasury of the German Nation.)

Auerbach's Dorfgeschichten.

Tales of Grimm, Claudius, and at many others, too numerous to enumerate them—writings quite adapted to make the scholar acquainted with the profoundness, riches, beauty and spirit of this language.

Just received, a selection—almost 300 kinds—of READY MADE LEAVES.

An assortment of Toys, Carved Figures, &c., &c.

dec23 C. OTT, 275 Market Square.

TO PRINTERS.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for Bliss, Potter & Co.'s CARD BOARD, and will sell

Satin B,	at $6,00	per 100 sheets,	
Satin O,	at 7,00	do	do
Porcelain A,	at 7,00	do	do
Extra do,	at 10,00	do	do
Printers,	at 7,00	do	do
Extra do,	at 8,50	do	do
Double Enamel,	17,00	do	do
Superfine do.,	11,00	do	do
Extra do.,	18,00	do	do

Colored 2 sides, 4 sheets thick, $14,00 per 100 sheets,
Do do 6 do do 21,00 do do

Cut Cards at proportionately low prices. We have also an assortment of Colored and Enamelled Paper, Colored and Book Ink, for sale low. And a large stock of Plain Cap and Letter Paper, Folio Post, &c., at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Terms for Card Board and Cards, *Cash on Delivery of Goods.* (dec22) J. A. HALL.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $300,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

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WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York.
WM. C. BURRELL, Agent,

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